

16. (twice amended) A product for application to skin, comprising:

- B1
- a) at least about  $\frac{1}{2}$  % of a non-aqueous solvent extract of olive leaves;
  - b) 5-25% L-ascorbic acid;
  - c)  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 2% vitamin E component selected from the group consisting of tocopherols and tocotrienols; and
  - d)  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 2% vitamin A.

18. (twice amended) The product according to claim 16, wherein the extract of olive leaves is obtained by a method of extraction of olive leaves, comprising:

- B2
- a) treating the olive leaves to inactivate enzymes in the olive leaves;
  - b) continuously extracting the treated olive leaves with a non-aqueous solvent, filtering and concentrating to form a first paste;
  - c) removing the non-aqueous solvent;
  - d) treating in a second solvent treatment step to form a final extract, wherein said final extract contains about 6-10% oleuropein; and

wherein the extract of olive leaves is the final extract.

20. (twice amended) The product according to claim 18 comprising:

- B3
- a) 1% of the final extract of olive leaves;
  - b) 15-20% L-ascorbic acid;
  - c) 1-2% vitamin E component; and
  - d) 1% vitamin A.

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23. (twice amended) The product according to claim 16, wherein the extract of olive leaves comprises at least one antioxidant phenolic compound.

Separate sheets showing the marked-up version of the amended claims and a clean copy of the specification as previously amended are attached.

#### REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application is respectfully requested in